

The Legend of Black Sea

Once, there was an old man who (1) on the shore of a beautiful sea. During the day, he would (2) nets and go sailing to catch fish at night. In his old days, he just lived just with his dog name Boley and his evil black cat named Serzhina.

Whenever the man (3) Boley, he would immediately(4) and do everything he was asked to do. While Serzhina just (5) whenever the old man called her for meals. Boley began to dislike Serzhina for she did not (6) as much as he did. The old man, however, always told Boley that he (7) in Serzhina's goodness and that she would (8). One day, a disaster struck and the old man(9) both Boley and Serzhina to help. When Serzhina did not help, the old man lost faith in Serzhina's goodness and threw her to the sea. The sea water (10) black, and since that day the fish being caught has gotten less and less. The old man and Boley (11) hungrier and hungrier.

Until one day, the old man met a seagull who told him a lesson. The old man finally (12) that there is bad and good in everybody. However, when we choose to look for the goodness in everything, life will be filled with joy, just like nets filled with fish.